

Interactive comment on “HESS Opinions “The art of hydrology”¹” by H. H. G. Savenije

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I fully agree with Andreassian that objective criteria are needed for model evaluation. His point is very clear and valuable. Art may be needed to develop new models and possibly to develop evaluation criteria, but Art is far too subjective to serve as quality indicator. On the artfulness or the beauty of a solution we can and maybe should always disagree.

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¹Invited contribution by H. H. G. Savenije, the EGU Henry Darcy Medallist 2008 for outstanding contributions to Hydrology and Water Resources Management.

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